

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These remarks are made in response to the Office Action of June 5, 2007 (Office Action). As this response is timely filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period, no fee is believed due. However, the Examiner is expressly authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, Claims 1-9 and 11-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,356,869 to Chapados, *et al.* (hereinafter Chapados).

At page 21 of the Office Action, however, Claim 10 was deemed to present allowable subject matter. Specifically, it is stated that the cited references fail to disclose the routing of user inputs "to a main menu detector or action interpreter." It is also stated at page 21 of the Office Action that Applicants' invention is further distinguished from Chapados in that "[Chapados] does not have use for a main menu detector or action router as claimed."

Applicants have amended independent Claims 1, 4, 8, 15, and 18 to explicitly recite the features deemed to be allowable subject matter. Applicants also have amended dependent Claims 2 and 16 to maintain consistency among the claims. Additionally, Applicants have cancelled Claims 11-14.

Applicants respectfully note that they are not conceding in this application that the now-amended claims are not patentable as originally formulated. Rather, the present claim amendments and claim cancellations are made for the purpose of facilitating an expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue protection for the original

version of any of the amended claims in any future divisional or continuation applications from the present application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this application is now in full condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any matter within this Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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